IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION No. 5:18-CV-343-D

SHOMARI E. NORMAN,)	,
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	ORDER
EVONNE S. HOPKINS, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	·

On January 10, 2019, Magistrate Judge Numbers issued a Memorandum and Recommendation ("M&R") [D.E. 26] and recommended that the court grant Judge Lori Christian's motion to dismiss [D.E. 13]. Plaintiff did not file objections to the M&R.

"The Federal Magistrates Act requires a district court to make a de novo determination of those portions of the magistrate judge's report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made." <u>Diamond v. Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.</u>, 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005) (emphasis, alteration, and quotation omitted); <u>see</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). Absent a timely objection, "a district court need not conduct a de novo review, but instead must only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation." <u>Diamond</u>, 416 F.3d at 315 (quotation omitted).

The court has reviewed the M&R, and the record. The court is satisfied that there is no clear error on the face of the record, and the court adopts the conclusions in the M&R.

In sum, plaintiff's complaint against Judge Lori Christian [D.E. 1] is DISMISSED.

SO ORDERED. This <u>26</u> day of April 2019.

JAMES C. DEVER III
United States District Judge